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In re Application of  
William F. Dove et al.  
Application No. 09/114,973  
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Attorney Docket No. 960296.95491

**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 10, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed May 21, 2003, which set a period for reply of (1) One-Month from the mail date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 have been obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on June 22, 2003.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1632 for processing the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 308-6911.

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